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DECLARATION OF JOHN D. BUCHACA

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I, JOHN D. BUCHACA (Registration No. 37,289) declare that I am the duly appointed attorney representing the applicant in the above-captioned application. [On or about February 18, 2003, I prepared and mailed the Response as shown in the copy attached hereto as Exhibit B.] As of the date of this Declaration, no formal Notice of Abandonment for this application has been received.

I further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent or trademark issuing thereon.


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